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Date: June 6, 2003

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is Form PTO-1449 and the references cited thereon. The documents listed thereon, which have not been previously cited in the present application, were cited in the Written Opinion (also enclosed) which was mailed to Applicants by the International Preliminary Examining Authority on May 7, 2003 for the PCT counterpart application. Please see the report for the degree of relevance (category) of this document and for the particular passages cited therefor.


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Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures, plus the return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 are earnestly solicited, along with an early action on the merits.


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